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SUBJECT: WIC Final Policy Memorandum: # 2009-2
Publication of New WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines

TO: Regional Directors
Supplemental Food Programs
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This is to transmit the new Income Eligibility Guidelines for WIC, which were published in the Federal Register on March 6, 2009. State agencies may implement the revised income eligibility guidelines concurrently with the implementation of income eligibility guidelines under the Medicaid Program. State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with revised Medicaid guidelines must implement the revised WIC income eligibility guidelines no later than July 1, 2009.

A supplemental chart is also attached for State agencies to use in determining the annual, monthly, twice-monthly, biweekly and weekly income limits for a family size greater than eight.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Debra R. Whigford", is positioned above the typed name of the official.

for

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Attachments